

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: LIQUID PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS OF FSH AND LH  
TOGETHER WITH A NON-IONIC SURFACTANT

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE SUBMITTING**  
**THE DECLARATION OF DR. FABRIZIO SAMARITANI**

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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2008, and the Advisory Action mailed April 20, 2009, please enter the following remarks and the Declaration of Dr. Fabrizio Samaritani in the above-identified application.

It is believed that no additional fees are required. Should any other fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

**REMARKS**

The claims stand rejected under §103(a) as unpatentable over Hoffman (US 2002/0165146), taken alone or in combination with Skrabanja (US 5,929,028). Applicant submits, however, that the claims are patentable over these references for reasons set forth previously and as supplemented herein.